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Attorney Docket No. **92750/63**First Inventor **Jeffrey Lynn Haddox**Title **SYNTHETIC COMPLEMENTARY PEPTIDES AND OPHTHALMOLOGIC
USES THEREOF**Express Mail Label No. **EL613312445US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **54**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **1**]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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Prior application information

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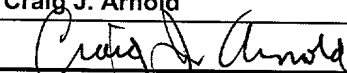
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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application of
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/521,365
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AND OPHTHALMOLOGIC USES THEREOF
Inventors: Jeffrey Lynn Haddox, Roswell Robert Pfister,
James Edwin Blalock, and Matteo Villain
Our File: 92750/63

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), enclosed please find a Continuation Application for patent, in the names of Jeffrey Lynn Haddox, Roswell Robert Pfister, James Edwin Blalock, and Matteo Villain, and entitled SYNTHETIC COMPLEMENTARY PEPTIDES AND OPHTHALMOLOGIC USES THEREOF, including the following:

1. a Utility Patent Application transmittal sheet (1 page);
2. a copy of the prior Application, including specification (50 pages), claims (3 pages), abstract (1 page), and figure (1 sheet);
3. the Declarations and Powers of Attorney, as originally filed (3 pages);
4. Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney documents, as previously filed (6 pages);

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5. a Preliminary Amendment, including Exhibit A;
6. a check in the amount of \$355.00, to cover the filing fee; and
7. a return receipt postcard.

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